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B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022
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SEMESTER I - CORE COURSE (SOCIOLOGY)
SO1B01B18 - METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

1. Name some specialized fields in Sociology.
2. What is scientific knowledge? How does it differ from knowledge acquired “unconsciously”?
3. Mention any two regional issues from your social surrounding.
4. Explain the basic assumptions of Science.
5. What is Hypothesis?
6. Explain the meaning of Ethical Neutrality.
7. What is dependent variable?
8. What is value neutrality?
9. What is meant by skepticism?
10. What is the difference between subjectivity and objectivity?
11. What do you mean by feminist approach?
12. What is Critical Theory?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

13. Why would it have been difficult to carry on the scientific investigation in primitive societies or even in the Middle Ages?
14. Compare and contrast the features of the social sciences and the natural sciences.
15. Discuss Plato's system of education.
16. Compare and contrast the features of commonsense and sociology.
17. Discuss the pre-publication process.
18. Examine the various elements of the scientific spirit.
19. Explain the differences between objectivity and subjectivity.
20. Explain multidisciplinary with a suitable example.
21. Discuss disciplinary approach with a suitable example.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

22. Critically evaluate the relevance of social sciences to understand and solving contemporary social problems at local, regional, national and global levels.
23. Give an elaborate description on methods in Social Sciences.

24. Give an elaborate account of scientific skepticism with suitable examples.
25. What are the different social science disciplines? Examine how an inter-disciplinary perspective can bring together these different disciplines.